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In re application of  
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METHOD

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Commissioner:

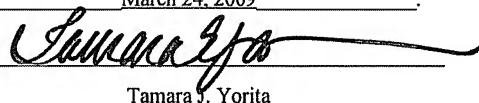
In response to the Office Action mailed on March 4, 2009, the applicant hereby submits the following remarks for the Examiner's consideration:

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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